18. Bus Stand, Rayagada.

21. Near Hotel Prince, Jeypore (K).

20. Court Complex, Baripada.

21. Office of SDOT, Bhadrak.

22. -do- SDOT, Titlagarh.

23. High Court Premises, Cuttack.

24. Railway Station, Bhubaneshwar.

Scheme for Refugees from Bangladesh

2907. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFARIS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a scheme for the refugees from Bangladesh;

(b) whether any talks have been held with Bangladesh Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir. The rehabilitation shcemes are not available to Bangaldeshi nationals who came to India after 25-3-1971.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

PCOs in Orissa Villages

2908. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number of villages in Orissa where PCOs have been installed under the scheme of setting up one PCOs in each village in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): A total of 2492 villages have been provided with public telephones in Orissa upto 31.11.1991.

Telephone Systems in Districts of Bihar

2909. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

-(a) whether the telephone system of Patna, Rohtas, Bhojpur and Ranchi districts of Bihar is defective;

(b) if not, the extent upto which the capacity of the telephone exchange is being utilised;

(c) the number of complaints received during the last two years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for smooth functioning of telephone system in these districts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir., Electronic Exchanges have been introduced at Patna and Ranchi. Sasaram and Dalmia Nagar exchanges in Rohtas District and Arrah and Buxar exchanges in Bhojpur District are of old technology. These have been programmed to be replaced by Electronic Exchanges during this financial year.

(b) Capacities of the exchanges are being utilised to the extent feasible. The details for the Districts are given below:-

STATEMENT

S.No.	District	No.of Exchanges	Equipped capacity	Working Connections	Waiting List
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Patna	22	34,210	29,104	6199
2.	Ranchi	14	17,499	13,737	3,972
3.	Bhojpur	15	1,370	1,136	148
4.	Rohtas	11	1,319	1,032	95

(c) The No. of written complaints for the exchanges during the last 3 years are:-

i)	Patna	:	624
ii)	Ranchi	:	245
iii)	Bhojpur	:	43
iv)	Rohtas	:	22

(d) The steps taken are enumerated below:-

i) To replace all the old exchanges of the Districts by electronic exchanges,

ii) Replace fault prone overhead lines by underground cables.

iii) replace iron wire subscribes loops by drop wires,

iv) Replace old telephone instruments,

v) computerise fault repair service,

vi) lay latest type of underground cables.

Visits by Officials of regional Publicity Directorate

2910. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of persons who were sent on a visit by the Directorate of Regional Publicity to encourage the national integration and the names of areas where they were sent; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on this programme during the last two years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). The activities of the Directorate of Field Publicity (not Directorate of Regional Publicity) are field-based and involve inculcation of awareness on positive values about themes such as national integration, communal harmony, family welfare, adult education etc., For this purpose, the officers undertake tours extensively throughout the country. They are generally deputed for campaigning on VARIOUS THEMES and not on ONE SPECIFIC THEME during their tours. The expenditure incurred on such programme activities during the last two years (1989-90 and 1990-91) were Rs. 13.28 lakhs and Rs. 11.88 lakhs respectively.

Amount Outstanding Against U.P. and Haryana Governments Regarding Electricity Dues

2911. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:
SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount outstandig against the Government of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana in respect of electricity dues to be paid to the Union Government;

(b) whether Union Government provide any financial assistance to these States in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof separately; and